

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: T. KAJI, et al.  
 Application No.: 10/052,538  
 Filed: January 23, 2002  
 For: PLASMA PROCESSING APPARATUS PROCESSING METHOD  
 Art Unit: 1763  
 Examiner: A. M. Crowell

**PETITION FOR REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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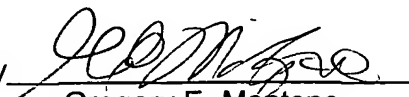
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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within a one-month time period subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed December 28, 2005. A credit card payment form in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Docket No. 520.35237VX3), and please credit any excess fees to such Deposit Account.

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